

## Catholic High School Tourney Held In New Gym

### DRAMATIC CLUB IN DAILY REHEARSAL OF "THE AVIATOR"

**Lively Comedy To Be Staged On Two Successive Days, Feb. 16 and 17.**

Privileged eavesdroppers who have watched rehearsals of "The Aviator", the three-act farce which is to be presented by the Dramatic Club in the College Auditorium, February 16 and 17, report that it is one of the funniest comedies that has been shown at Columbia for years.

The actors have now had more than three weeks of steady rehearsal and are in a position to present the play in the usual Columbia fashion.

Two performances are to be given. The first on Monday evening, February 16, is for the students and the students only. On the following night the public will be given an opportunity to see the play. The large enrollment and the great number expected to attend make this arrangement necessary. Day students can help further the excellent work of the Dramatic club by boosting the play among their friends. There will be no matinees.

The play deals with an author who is hailed as a great air man because of a book by him called "The Aviator". The author (Edward McPartland) is challenged by a noted French aviator (Edward Hussey) to an airplane race. The action springs from this situation.

Academy graduates in the cast play practically all of the leading roles. They are: Edward McPartland, Arthur Vorwald, Clement Schmitt, Anthony Rhomberg, Michael Haddigan, Luke Faber, Edward Hussey, and Bernard Schilling. Marvin Prochaska is cast as the leading lady. Roman A. Schares, Louis E. Ernsdorff, and Herbert A. Capesius, three academy students, form a trio of bell-hops in the Girdon Inn, scene of all the action.

### FATHER FITZGERALD IN HOSPITAL

Faculty and students are grieved to know that Father Fitzgerald, our efficient registrar, is confined to Mercy Hospital with a bad cold. Father Fitzgerald suffered a slight attack of gripe about a week ago but refused to quit work during the rush of the semester examinations. The doctor now, however, has ordered him to take a few days' rest until he has broken up his cold. We hope to see Father Fitzgerald back in his office by the end of the week,

### ACADEMY STUDENTS LACK IN SUPPORT OF PURGOLD

The 1925 Purgold Management has received many cuts back from the engravers and they are perfect. The men in charge of writing the histories of the various classes and societies are busy and will have their work completed in two weeks.

So as to insure every man of obtaining a copy of the much coveted Annual, all those wishing to pay only \$2.50 must have paid \$1.25 by April first and must have paid in full by May first. The day students of our Academy are very lax as regards taking an interest in Columbia's first Annual. If there is any man who ought to purchase an annual, it is he who lives in the shadow of his Alma Mater, he who enjoys her reputation most. And Columbia has a reputation that reaches from coast to coast.

Day students, we make this appeal to you: See tither Eugene Wilging or John F. Ryan, your salesmen, and at once make a payment of twenty-five cents. Do not embarrass these men with a refusal. They are, in the final analysis, working for you and not for themselves and are not receiving any prizes.

If you are a knocker, tell no one; if you are a booster, tell the salesmen.

### Beat Spalding.

### LINCOLN.

"Lincoln, thou shouldst be living at this hour;  
The world hath need of thee." Our youth gone mad  
Seeks little else than toys to make it glad.  
These pleasures, seeming sweet, will soon turn sour  
And bring remorse—a monster to devour  
The reckless youth that grasps at every fad.  
The new seems good; the old must needs be bad:  
The last sensation fades within the hour.  
We need a race of Lincolns, calm, serene,  
With zeal to carry on the nobler work  
That God appoints His earth-born sons to do.  
Their wisdom must reject the low and mean—  
Must hark to duty e'en where thousands shirk.  
The torch once lit by Lincoln summons you.

### Spank Spalding.

### ST. VIATOR CAGERS TAKE FAST GAME FROM VARSITY

**Columbia In Lead Until Last Few Mintes Of Play. White Stars.**

In a very fast and thrilling game the St. Viator basketball team defeated the Columbia dribblers Tuesday night at our gymnasium before a record crowd.

The game was one of the fastest ever witnessed in our gym and was packed with thrills from start to finish. White raised the house into an uproar by placing a few of his long shots through the loop. His playing was considered the best of the season.

St. Viator has a wonderful defense, and their plays were of the finest caliber. The playing of Bowe, Donnelly, and Benda was the speediest witnessed so far this year.

Fast playing marked the opening of the game, and shortly after the start, Pete Morgan drew first blood by making a field goal. Then began the real battle with both teams racing the ball across the floor and trying many shots both long and short. Columbia led the scoring during the first half, 18-15, but St. Viator began a speedy offense at the start of the second half when Bowe found the loop time and again for effective shots.

St. Viator placed a heavy guard around White, who had been making many long shots, and the visitors gradually forged ahead until the game ended with the score at 39 to 28.

	B.	F.	P.
Columbia			
White (C.) rf.	7	0	0
Morgan, lf.	2	2	4
Haebig, lf.	0	0	1
Kopel, lf.	0	0	0
Kellogg, c.	2	2	0
Dorsey, rg.	0	0	4
Kelsh, rg.	0	0	0
Smith, lg.	1	0	2
Totals	12	4	11
	B.	F.	P.
St. Viator			
Bowe, rf.	3	3	0
Dalrymple, lf.	5	1	1
Donnelly, c.	3	4	3
Winterhalter (C.) rg.	3	0	1
Benda, lg.	1	1	1
Totals	15	9	6
Referee—Billings (pper Iowa).			

Faculty members and older students of the Academy wish to offer Hugh Armstrong their condolences on the death of his father. He will be remembered in our prayers.

### All Academies In Archdiocese To Compete Here March 9 And 10.

For the first time in its history Columbia College will sponsor an academy basketball tournament this year when all the Catholic academies within the archdiocese of Dubuque will be invited to compete here March 9 and 10.

With the addition of the new gymnasium and the accommodations offered therein, the College is better able to foster such a tournament than any other institution in this vicinity. It can place at the disposal of the contestants two fine basketball floors.

The tournament will be under the direction of the athletic department of the college and the visiting players will be guests of the college while in Dubuque. The "C" club will have charge of the entertainment of the guests.

The winner of the tournament will also have the right to represent this vicinity in the national tournament in Chicago. At present about twenty teams are expected to enter.

Among the guests for the first day of the tournament will be Knute Rockne of Notre Dame. The world's most famous football coach is to be the guest of honor at the football banquet postponed until March 8 so that he might be present.

The Columbia Academy team will be one of the favorites in the tournament. The game with Spalding Institute will be a good test of the Academy team. Despite the loss of several because of semestrial exams and the graduation of its captain, the prep team has been playing elegant basketball of late.

### Beat Spalding.

### RETREAT MASTERS SELECTED.

Announcement has just been made by our Very Reverend Rector that the Reverend J. M. Cunningham, S. J., of Loyola University, Chicago, and the Reverend Leo H. Mullaney, S. J., of Cleveland, have been selected to give the retreats which will be held on the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Holy Week, April 9, 10, and 11. Father Cunningham will be retreat master at Loras Hall, and Father Mullaney at St. Joseph Hall. It is of special interest to note that Father Mullaney, the academy retreat master, is an alumnus of Columbia College.

The earnestness of Columbia retreats is now almost proverbial, and it is hoped that the 1925 exercises will measure up to the high standards of the past.



## "THE CEE-AY"

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### COME BACK, SHERLOCK HOLMES!

"The Strange Case of an Illustrious Writer" might not be a bad title for a new detective story were it not for the fact that the writer we have in mind is no other than Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes, and master of mystery fiction.

Doyle, it seems, has abandoned Sherlock and Watson and will henceforth devote his efforts to evangelizing the world with the gospel of Spiritism. Despite the evidence of Spiritistic fraud and trickery (shown by scientific investigations), and notwithstanding the ability of such sleight-of-hand performers as Houdini to duplicate every phenomenon of Spiritism, Sir Arthur persists in trying to delude the world into the acceptance of a new religion.

Let us hope Doyle may yet shake off this strange superstition and resurrect once more the illustrious Sherlock whose remarkable faculties of deduction seem to be lying dormant in their creator.

William Hartford, '25.

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

On Thursday, Feb. 12, we shall celebrate again the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, ideal American and martyr for his country. We need not go into the details of his eventful life nor sound the praises of his heroic achievements. Students everywhere know Lincoln as perhaps they understand no other world character. Yet we cannot resist the impulse to place him before our readers once more as the great American example of what can be achieved by honesty and perseverance.

Shakespeare said, "Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them". We cannot say that Lincoln was born great, for his infancy was one of poverty and obscurity. Neither can we say that greatness was thrust upon him. Surely his greatness was achieved, but only through great effort and persistent perseverance.

Lincoln was frail, but made himself a tower of strength. He was timid, but became a man of courage. He was a dreamer who made of his dreams realities. His courtesy knew no wealth or class; his friendship, no creed, or color. He fought every injustice, and, no matter what

## ACADEMY HONOR ROLL

First semester:

### Fourth Academics.

	Pct.
2. Spahn, Charles	94.4
2. Bassler, Claude	94.
3. Ahlers, Alois	93.8
4. Conley, Joseph M.	92.
5. Kress, Clifford	90.2

### Third Academics

1. McEnany, Francis	97.6
2. Schieltz, Cyril	97.2
3. Fencel, Edward	96.8
4. Wilging, Eugene	96.2
5. Cassidy, James	94.5
6. Farrell, Thomas	93.
7. Fahey, Bernard	92.
Gussman, Sylvester	92.
9. Greteman, Bernard	91.8
10. Stitz, Henry	91.6
11. Lueck, Edwin	90.8
12. Finley, John	90.4
Siattery, J. Thos	90.4
14. O'Leary, Benj.	90.2
15. Loftus, Ward	90.
Smitherum, Joseph	89.8

### Second Academics.

1. Hoffman, Albert	94.8
2. Kintzle, Clarence	93.4
3. Mullen, William	93.2
4. Enzler, Clarence	93.
Reynolds, Harold	93.
6. Butler, Marcus	92.6
7. Ahrendt, Melvin	92.2
8. Tekippe, Walter	92.1
9. Molinaro, Joseph	90.6
10. McCloskey, James	90.2

### First Academics.

1. Strohmeier, Eldon	97.
2. Meisen, Lawrence	96.
3. Krocheski, Joseph	95.2
4. Graham, John E.	95.
Linehan, Edmund	95.
Runde, Louis	95.
7. Ernsdorf, Louis	94.2
8. Lorenz, Alfred	93.4
Nelson, Thomas	93.4
10. Kolffenbach, Edwin	92.8
11. Mullin, Harold	92.6
12. Schmitz, Anthony	92.4
13. Jaeger, Alvin	92.
14. Kreiser, Trehain	91.4
15. Conlon, Orlin	91.
Lange, Willis	91.
Martin, John	91.
Schwind, Clifford	91.
19. Kress, Donald	90.4
20. Holbach, Joseph	90.

### REGISTRAR.

Garage Renter: "Where are you going to keep your car this winter. Father Sheehy?"

Father Sheehy: "In the butcher shop."

Garage Renter: "Why the butcher shop?"

Father Sheehy: "Because the bloomin' thing always threatens to turn turtle on me."

befell him, he always kept conscience as his guide.

Lincoln broke a nation's slumber with his call to arms, yet children made him their playmate. He was the noblest and the gentlest spirit that ever put down a rebellion—a martyr slain at the very moment of a united nation's triumph.

In the words of a famous poet we might write of Lincoln: "Thou hadst a voice whose sound was like the sea; and yet thy heart the lowliest duties on herself did lay".

C. Kintzle, '27.

## KAMPUS KWIBS.

Question:

Lo you think cross word puzzles are a menace or a blessing?

Faculty Member: Crossword puzzles at times afford a safe amusement when other work has been done. They are neither a menace nor a blessing, but just a game that gives enjoyment and entertainment.

Fourth Ac.: I think cross word puzzles are too complicated and take too much time for the average person. They increase the sale of Webster's dictionaries, but that is about all the good they do.

Joe Haas, '25.

Third Ac.: Cross word puzzles are very good for the vocabulary but not very good for sleep. They take up a great deal of time and they are destructive of many happy homes.

Phil Meyer, '26.

Second Ac.: I think they are a blessing rather than a menace. The main reasons are that they improve the vocabulary and enable us to think more accurately and more quickly.

John Frantzen, '27.

First Ac.: Cross word puzzles appeal to some, but I do not think they are beneficial. I think they are losing in popularity. They are good for enlarging the vocabulary.

Tony Hove, '28.

## HONOR ROLL OF THE PURGOLD

D. Pitzen  
E. McNamara  
C. Stevenson  
J. Schiltz  
C. Spahn  
F. Schroeder  
G. Berg  
Kirchen  
Washington  
Phil Daly  
Mulcahy  
Tom McGuire  
K. B. Maguire  
Girsh  
John Friedman

### LOCAL ITEMS.

The Academy welcomes to its student body Harry Ross of Kansas City, Mo. Harry is not an entire stranger here, as two of his older brothers made their studies at Columbia.

Eugene Donohue is again about the campus after being confined for two weeks to the infirmary with a case of mumps.

Frank Klees has worn off the effects of his vaccination and is back at his books.

"Jack" Higgins has returned from the hospital with no traces of the quinsy with which he had been afflicted for a few days.

### ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. Edward V. Ranft, formerly of Dubuque, but now of Milwaukee, has been appointed chief announcer of radio station WHAD, the Marquette U., Milwaukee Journal broadcasting station at Milwaukee. Mr. Ranft was a former student at Columbia.

Help! Help! If you have any Alumni news, let us know.

Wedding Bells!! Mr. Cletus Nockels '23, was married to Miss Emma Westmaier of Dyersville last Tuesday. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Nockels.

## BOOK RACK

### CONFESSIONS OF A CONVERT.

By Monsignor Robert Hugh Benson  
Longmans Co. \$1.35

"Confession of a Convert" is a collection of short papers by Robert Hugh Benson. They were first published in an American Catholic magazine, the "Ave Maria", in 1906-1907.

Monsignor Benson was one of the most distinguished converts to the Catholic Church in recent times. His father was a high dignitary of the Anglican Church and he was brought up in a religious atmosphere. He himself was a minister of that church for nine years previous to his conversion.

The book deals with the struggles connected with his conversion. He describes more or less in detail the intellectual difficulties he experienced before, and the impressions of the Catholic Church which he received after his submission.

The style throughout is at once easy to read and to understand. At places, however, the author uses terms, through necessity no doubt, that are difficult for one not familiar with them to understand.

I liked this book because it made me realize more fully the priceless value of Our Holy Faith and because it taught me much concerning the Anglican Church. After reading it I see that we Catholics do not appreciate to the fullest extent the precious heirloom we have received until we understand the great obstacles others less fortunate must surmount before they attain our Faith.

At one place Monsignor Benson describes the Church in very beautiful language. "She, too, was betrayed and crucified, 'dying daily', like her great Lord; denied, mocked and despised; a child of sorrows and acquainted with grief, misrepresented, misconstrued, agonizing; stripped of her garments, yet, like the King's daughter that she is, all glorious within; dead even, it seemed at times, yet like her natural Prototype, still united to the Godhead; laid in the sepulcher, fenced in by secular powers, yet ever rising again on Easter Days, spiritual and transcendent; passing through doors that men thought closed forever, spreading her mystical banquets in upper rooms and by sea shores; and above all, ascending forever beyond the skies and dwelling in heavenly places with Him who is her Bridegroom and her God."

James Cassidy, '26.

### MOVIE

#### THIS AFTERNOON

—At—

3:45 P. M.

—In—

#### COLLEGE AUDITORIUM 'UNDER THE RED ROBE'

Featuring

ROBERT MANTELL

and

ALMA RUBENS



# Academy vs. Spalding Institute Tonight

## Visitors From Peoria Hold The National Catholic Championship.

Tonight, at 8 o'clock, the Columbia Academy basketball team will play the National Catholic Championships of Spalding Institute from Peoria, Illinois, in our gymnasium.

The Spalding team comes here with a clean record, having not been defeated this year. They have played the best teams in the Middle West, among them Central High School of Peoria, one of the strongest teams in central Illinois, and defeated them by a score of 25 to 13. They are the acknowledged Catholic Champions of the United States and form the best high school aggregation that has ever played against the Academy.

The Academy has shown great improvement in both defense and offense, and their dribbling and floor-work is of the finest form. The game last Saturday with Cascade showed how the squad would react against such odds as weight and size. All members of the squad were given an opportunity to play and proved that they were ready at all times to relieve one another in a game.

The Academy will place their hopes in McCrea, Reed, O'Connor, and Aldrete: McCrea to lead in the making of scores and Reed to demonstrate his powers as a speedy man at both defense and offense.

Spalding has five regulars of last year's team, of which Lawless, who is an All-American high school center, is the star. Hughes, the star guard of last year's team, also gives cause for worry to the Academy dribblers.

Although the Spalding team has weight and experience with which to combat the Academy, it promises to be an even struggle and it is hard to say which team will take the long end of the game.

## PAROCHIAL ATHLETIC LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Wednesday afternoon, at St. Joseph Hall, a meeting was held by representatives of Dubuque's nine Catholic parishes to organize an athletic league for boys of grade school age. Tentative plans were formulated, and ten units admitted to the association. St. Mary's Orphanage being included among the schools represented.

Doctor Wolfe, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, will exercise general supervision over the league, and a committee of officials will work under his direction. Among these are Father Steffen, league arbiter; Father Smith, Secretary; Father Duffy, Treasurer; and Father Richards, keeper of records.

It is planned to have all league baseball games played on Friday afternoons during the season beginning immediately after Easter and closing about June 1. The champion club will be awarded a valuable trophy.

The Columbia Academy Midgets and Teenie Weenies, while not admitted to membership in the league, will be organized as in former

## FEBRUARY HANDBALL TOURNAMENT.

The agreeable weather so far prevailing has called out to the courts such a large number of handball enthusiasts that the athletic department is arranging a tournament to be held this month. The Pirates, Senators, Yanks, and Shamrocks will enter teams as will also the Cardinals without whom no tournament would be complete. Coach Anderson's "Triple Threat" stars have suffered few defeats, and have had the honor of playing to the largest crowds in the history of Columbia handball. The Loras Hall teams are soon to begin practice on the new gymnasium courts.

A valuable trophy will be awarded to the undefeated club.

## VARSITY CAGERS DROP GAME TO LUTHER

### First Interstate Contest Game Played By Columbia Basketeers.

In a fast game the Varsity five lost their first Western Interstate Conference game against Luther at Decorah last Friday.

Luther took the lead at the start and kept it throughout the game. Their defense was superb and it was almost impossible for the Varsity players to get close to the basket. Time and again Luther swept through our defense and tried numberless short shots, but most of them were ineffective.

For the victors, Ossie Orwoll was the outstanding star both on defense and offense. Bernie White, although held in check by Orwoll, played a remarkable game, and Morgan also played his old game at his forward position.

At the end of the first half the score was 10 to 8, and shortly after the beginning of the third quarter the score was tied at 10 to 10. The game finished with the score in Luther's favor 15-12.

The summaries:

	B.	F.	P.
Luther			
Ott, rf.	0	2	2
Algyr, lf.	1	1	1
Peterson, c.	1	2	1
Viker, c.	1	0	1
L. Olson, rg.	1	0	3
W. Olson, rg.	1	0	1
Orwoll, lg.	0	0	2

Totals	5	5	11
Columbia	B.	F.	P.
White, lg.	2	3	0
Morgan, lf.	2	1	0
Kelly, c.	0	0	2
Dorsey, rg.	0	0	2
Les, lg.	0	0	2

Totals	4	4	6
Referee—Kelton.			

years, and at the end of the league schedule, will be given an opportunity to meet the city champions in a post season series.

## ACADEMY FIVE DEFEATS CASCADE HIGH

### Second String Men Play For First Three Minutes.

Last Saturday night Coach Father Sheehy's basketball team defeated the Cascade High School five by a score of 26 to 18 in our gymnasium.

It was a fast game and the lead in scoring was taken by Cascade early in the game. At the end of the first half the score stood in their favor, 11 to 9. O'Connor tied the score at the beginning of the third quarter, 13 to 13, and from then on there was no doubt as to the outcome of the game.

The outstanding star for the visitors was Captain Orr, who showed fine skill in handling his team, shooting long shots, and dribbling. McCrae starred for the Academy and Charlie Reed at his guard position played a great defensive game.

The first half was wholly in favor of the visitors, but the Academy picked up in speed and spirit when McCrae and Reed came into the game. The second string men played the first three minutes but the game soon showed the necessity of putting in the regulars.

The summaries:

Academy.	B.	F.	P.
McCrae, f.	4	2	2
O'Connor, f.	3	0	1
Nicholson, f.	0	0	0
Tobin, f.	0	0	3
Pacetti, c.	0	0	0
Aldrete, c.	2	0	1
Conley, c.	0	0	0
Lefebure, g.	0	0	0
Kaye, g.	0	0	2
Ameche, g.	1	0	0
Reed, g.	2	0	1

Cascade.	B.	F.	P.
Orr, f.	5	0	0
Leytem, f.	3	2	0
Less, c.	0	0	0
Lane, c.	0	0	0
Schwind, g.	0	0	3
Weber, g.	0	0	1
Gross, g.	0	0	0

## SMITHERUM HONORED BY BOY SCOUTS

If you don't believe it pays to break into print in the Cee-Ay, ask Joseph E. Smitherum, whose prize story appeared in our Christmas issue. Wednesday evening, Joe was accorded a tribute by Scout Troup, No. 6, of St. Patrick's parish, when the mothers of the boys gave a supper for the prize winner and his fellow scouts. In attendance at the fete were Scout Master Evans, Very Reverend Father Conry, Doctor Wolfe, Fathers Duffy and Steffen, and several graduate members of Troup No. 6. At the conclusion of the festivities, Father Conry in a happy speech praised the boy scouts in general and Joseph Smitherum in particular, and suggested to young writers the wisdom of trying to excel in the short story art. Mr. Evans then added a few suitable remarks and led the scouts in giving a cheer for the mothers who had served the supper.

## LA CROSSE GIVES DRUBBING TO COLUMBIA FIVE

### Rough Game Marked By Many Failures At Free Throws By Both Teams.

In a slow and poorly played game, the La Crosse Basketball team beat the Varsity five at La Crosse last Saturday night by a score of 33 to 19.

The start of the game was marked by fast playing on both sides but it soon began to slow down, and roughing became evident. A player from each side was put out of the game with four personals. Although many fouls were called, few scores were added by free throws as La Crosse scored 5 out of 16 chances, and the Varsity only 9 out of 21.

La Crosse took the lead in scoring, and the half ended in their favor with an 18 to 10 score. Towards the end of the last quarter La Crosse picked up their stride and ran up their side of the score to 33 while Columbia was held at their score of 19 points.

The line-ups:

La Crosse	B.	F.	P.
Rippe, f.	2	2	2
Wulk, f.	3	1	1
Jorgenson, c.	7	1	3
Shields, g.	1	1	2
Quinn, g.	0	0	4
Treponitis, f.	1	0	1
Schmidt, g.	0	0	1

Totals	14	5	14
Columbia	B.	F.	P.
White, f.	1	2	1
Morgan, f.	2	4	1
Haebig, f.	0	0	0
Kellogg, c.	2	2	3
Dorsey, g.	0	0	0
Smith, g.	0	1	4
Kelsh, g.	0	0	1

Totals	5	9	10
Referee—Lawler, Minnesota.			

## CAPTAIN AMECHE UNABLE TO PLAY IN SPALDING TILT

The Academy basketball team will be without its captain in the game against Spalding Institute of Peoria, tonight. Dominic Ameche, the captain, who has completed his course in the Academy at the close of the semester, is enrolled as a freshman in the College department. It is probable that Charlie Reed will act in Ameche's place at guard. A new recruit to the Academy squad is Connell, a center who comes from Janesville, Wisconsin. Without doubt the Academy will give the Catholic Champs a real battle.

Things we couldn't get along without—

- Plugs
- Meals
- Ponies
- Tim Field
- The Joke Column.

Teacher: "What pupil was so rude as to laugh out loud?"

Frosh: "I laughed up my sleeve, but there's a hole in the elbow."



## THE WASTEBASKET

Father: "Your report shows that you flunked in physics. I can't understand it."

Son: "You and me both; that's why I flunked."

Mr. McCauley (in 4B English): "Cornelisen, where would you put the semicolon in this sentence: 'Tramps had struck matches on the panels of the door; children had played on the steps'?"

Cal: "Well, I'd put the semicolon behind the door."

Norris (after prolonged silence): "What's on your mind, Bill?"

Clemes: "Nothing."

Norris: "I should have known that."

Hurley: "You look as though you'd slept in that suit, Joe."

Ball: "Yeah, I had four classes this morning."

Doran: "Did the doctor prescribe hot baths for your arm when you went to him?"

Flan: "No. He didn't soak me that way."

"The Wastebasket" magnanimously agrees to print the name of each successful title writer in the new Lorian cartoon contest.

They say Father Sheehy is having printed a new sign to be placed under the tail light of his velocipede: "This car stops for all gas stations."

Teacher: "Does Boswell's method of pestering Dr. Johnson for interviews remind you of any modern author?"

Bright student: "It reminds me of Behn getting news items for the Cee-Ay."

Pedestrian: "Say, partner, any chance of borrowing your car for a spin?"

Local Ford owner: "Well, the keys are in my pocket."

One of the disciplinarians, hearing a noise down the corridor, was quoted as saying: "The third academics must be holding a class meeting."

We agree that the student who thought his semester report card was a joke played on him by the registrar has no sense of humor.

"The Wastebasket" is withholding for the present the name of a fourth academic debater who spent several hours searching for material in a book on "Diabetes".

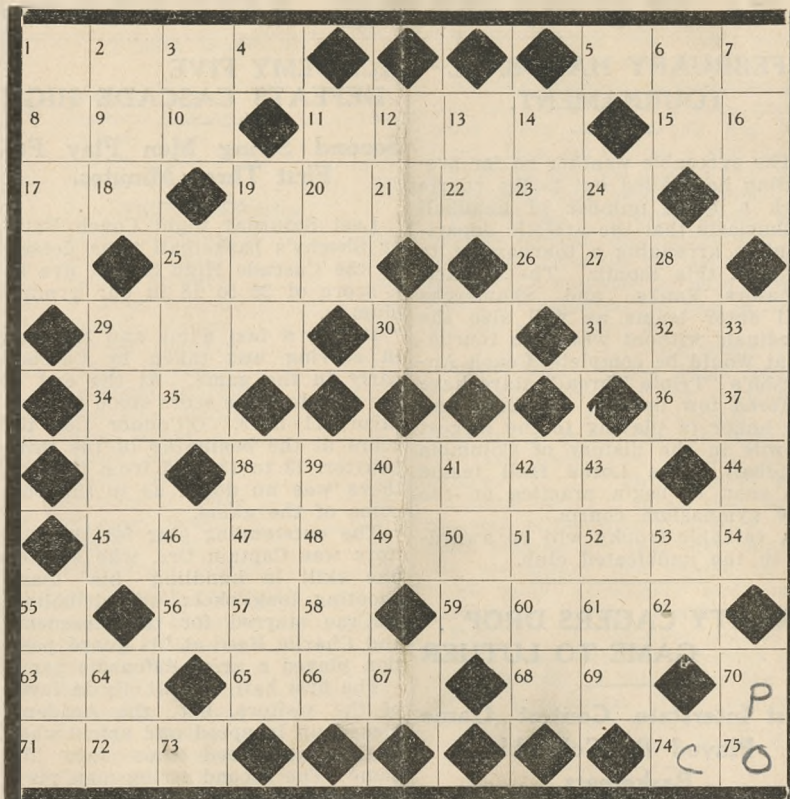
Fred Meehan says that if you find a button in the salad, just bear in mind it is only a part of the dressing.

Professor: "Will, what was it Sir Raleigh said when he placed his coat on the muddy road for the beautiful queen to walk over?"

Will, the ultra-modern, gazed about the classroom in dismay, and then, taking a deep breath, replied: "Step on it, kid!"

Note—These jokes may be stale, but we put some of them in the stove and the fire just roared.

## GEORGE SCHAEERER WINS PUZZLE PRIZE



Here is another opportunity for some reader of the "Cee-Ay" to win a dollar. Last issue's puzzle was "easy pickings" for George Schaeerer, who collected his crisp greenback in a very short time after our paper came from the press. So easy, in fact, was the last puzzle that Fred O'Rourke, on seeing it, immediately got out a pencil and a sheet of paper and drew up the design below. You will notice that our CA emblem is very conspicuous. So are the definitions; but we are not so sure about the synonyms. At any rate, a dollar is waiting for the first academy student who brings a correct solution of Mr. O'Rourke's puzzle to Father Steffen. Here you go:

### DEFINITIONS.

#### Vertical.

- 1—Box.
- 2—Part of the verb "to be".
- 3—Conjunction meaning "not" (Latin).
- 6—A preposition.
- 7—A sash worn by Chinese women
- 11—A tax.
- 12—This (feminine—Latin).
- 13—An adverb.
- 14—Thing (Latin).
- 17—Himself (Latin).
- 19—A boy's nickname.
- 24—A youth or boy.
- 25—A boy's name.
- 28—A parent.
- 33—A lamb.
- 38—A sign of some future event.
- 39—A solemn religious act.
- 40—A preposition.
- 41—A girl.
- 42—A sum entered.
- 43—A number.
- 46—A preposition.
- 53—Old Testament (abbreviation).
- 55—A cooking utensil.
- 64—A preposition.
- 70—Post office (abbreviation).

#### Horizontal.

- 1—The stem of certain palms.
- 5—An adverb.
- 8—Part of the verb "to be".
- 11—Dread.
- 15—Take notice.
- 17—Himself (Latin).
- 19—Biennial plant.
- 25—An insect.
- 26—Insane.
- 29—A color.
- 30—Mountain (abbreviation).
- 31—Twenty-four hours.
- 34—Prefix meaning "without".
- 36—Preposition meaning "concerning" (Latin).
- 38—Beginning.
- 45—Act of naming.
- 56—A snare.
- 59—A fast of forty days.
- 63—A preposition.
- 65—Opposite of old.
- 68—A personal pronoun.
- 71—A word expressive of denial.
- 74—Company (abbreviation).

## ALUMNI NEWS.

### Newsy Letter From Gerald Yore

One of the faculty members has just received such a newsy and enthusiastic letter from Gerald Yore, one of the founders of the "Cee-Ay", that we have asked permission to insert some of the items in our alumni column. Most of our readers will recognize the names and will be interested in the incidents

mentioned in the communication: Dear Father:

You will be grieved, as I was, to learn of the death of Hugh Armstrong's father. The notice in the papers of Hugh's father's death was a great shock to all of the class of '22.

I had the happiness recently to meet John Stamm and his mother at their Oak Park home. "Doc" has since registered at Notre Dame. In

## Shortest Short Story

### FIRST ACADEMIC

### ADDS NEAT SUM TO HIS POCKET MONEY

After careful deliberation, the judges have awarded Thomas Nelson, '28, first prize in the shortest short story contest for this issue of the Cee-Ay. His contribution appears below, and as you will notice, the story is not only a good one, but is likewise very short. The financial interests backing this contest are hoping that the next winner will submit a story about 295 words long. However, as we stated in our last issue, we shall pay for each story published at the rate of one half cent a word for all the words not written. The length of the story may not exceed three hundred words.

### TO THE RESCUE

"Our hero climbed up the side of the building and jumped into the room. There, before his startled gaze, stood the villain, Opus Randall, slowly choking his wife to death."

Dick Kieler's reading was interrupted by the sound of a well known voice.

"Richard! How many times do I have to call you? Come here! I want you to go to the store for me at once."

Dick slowly closed his book; and if one were to look at the cover of it, one would find, in big red letters, this title:

### A CLOSE SHAVE

Or

### A Big Villain Overcome By A Small Boy.

As young Kieler trotted down the street on his errand, he seemed to hear the wails of a baby, and he said to himself "Boy! I'll bet that's some lady calling for help. That's the same signal the hero, Dan Dorner, got".

Dick burst into a run, and as he turned the corner in the direction from which he had heard the cry, he came face to face with a life-sized doll in the show window of a drug store. Behind the doll stood a large phonograph grinding out a dismal wail, and above the figure was a sign which read:

"Use Castoria—Children Cry for It."

Thomas Nelson, First Ac.

In addition to him, I have seen during the past two weeks Father Long and Johnnie, Joe and Tom Reedy, Hanrahan, Dillon, Rugan, and the inevitable "Huck" Holloway. "Huck" met me crossing State and Madison one day, and wanted to stop me in the middle of the street to tell me that small colleges are going to "show up" the big ones next year, and he had nine reasons to prove it. Our friend, Paul Hogan, is now a clerk at the Blackstone Hotel. I am still a member of The Illinois Athletic Club, and ran in a race with Paavo Nurmi last month. I didn't win.

Give my greetings to the boys, and send me a "Cee-Ay" occasionally. Very sincerely yours,

GERALD A. YORE.